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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft settlement

To whom it read and it may concern,

I am shocked regarding the Microsoft settlement last week. Instead of punishing Microsoft for their monopoly strategy you are giving them a green light to basically kick Apple Computer out of the education market by donating money in Microsoft products to this industry. In that order, you give Microsoft the way to continue business as usual. So, you are supporting Microsoft?s by making them an offer like this, insteed to punish them.

It is not the way to give Microsoft the change putting more of their product into the education market. If you want Microsoft to donate a lot of dollars, so let them do that to a neutral institution like food for 3rd world countries or something in that order.

What impression do you give Microsoft (and others like them) here? By putting more Microsoft products in (needy) schools or education centre, you are giving companies like Apple Computer no chance what so ever to sell their product in the education industry, hence they start to monopolize that industry as well.

A concerned Dutch citizen.

With kind regards,

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